

Please do not lift the dominant classification of the LECs. Competition requires competitors to be alive. If the FCC lifts the dominant classification from the Local Exchange Carriers, it will limit competition to a duopoly consisting of a LEC and a cable company. Competition in the American Telecom marketplace will not be incentivized, it will be destroyed. ISPs and CLECs will be bankrupted, consumers will be deprived of choice and the FCC will be wholly to blame for the travesty. DO NOT DO IT.

Chairman Powell, please do not allow the interests of big business to have priority over the interests of the consumers.